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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

December 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the WRITTEN COMMUNICATION dated November 18, 2002, please find the enclosed "marked-up" version of the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

This submission is in response to the Written Communication dated November 18, 2002, which stated that our response filed on August 12, 2002 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because claim 13 differed between the marked and non-marked version. In response, we have attached a new marked-up version of the claims, which complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

In view of the above response, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all pending claims be allowed and the case passed to issue. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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